

## General Assembly

Committee Bill No. 548

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LCO No. 4529

Referred to Committee on Select Committee on Children

Introduced by: (KID)

## AN ACT CONCERNING CHILDREN IN SECURE DETENTION.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 (NEW) Educational instruction of a child placed in a juvenile
- 2 detention center shall begin not later than the third day of the
- 3 placement. For purposes of this section, "juvenile detention center"
- 4 means any secure detention facility operated by a public or private
- 5 entity.

## Statement of Purpose:

To require the educational instruction of a child in a juvenile detention center to begin within three days of placement.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]

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